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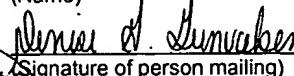
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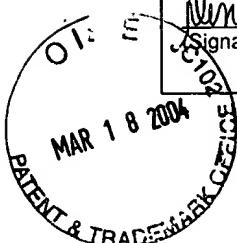
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In re application of

Hannington et al.	:	Art Unit:	1772
Appl. No:	09/742,653	:	Examiner: B. Egan
Filed:	December 21, 2000	:	Confirmation No: 7502
For:	ADHESIVE ARTICLES WITH IMPROVED AIR EGRESS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.